



Chile in the name of the Monroe Doctrine to prevent the bombardment of Valparaiso. Secretary Seward wrote to United States

The government of the United States will not interfere with the decision of the people of the Republic of Cuba, and will remain in accord with our existing neutrality, that the Republic which is accepted by any of these (South American) States, shall not be wantonly assailed and that it shall not become the end of a laval war by European power, but that this position the United States government will not go, nor will it consider itself hereby bound to take part in wars in which a South American republic may enter with a European sovereign, when the object of the latter is to overthrow the independence of the place of the subverted republic, of a monarchy under a European prince.

tion of the administration to refrain from interference between Great Britain and Nicaragua at this stage of the proceedings.

success, it would appear that it has been urged that the occupation of Cerro by the British troops would be a direct violation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain. A provision of that treaty prohibits British occupation of Central American territory. Art. I covenants that the United

will ever erect or maintain any fortifications commanding the Nicaragua Canal or in the vicinity thereof, or occupy, fortify or colonize, or assume or exercise any dominion over Nicaragua, Costa Rica, the Mosquito Coast, or any part of Central America.

ing than the Monroe doctrine, as the latter is a principle asserted by the United States, while the treaty is an agreement to which Great Britain is a party. There have been individual statements on both sides of the water that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was abrogated, yet the government have never formally abrogated it. A resolution was introduced in the last Senate

opposed it considered it still in force. The terms, it is held, appear to be very definite against Great Britain's occupying

GRESHAM BEGS FOR TIME.
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Up to 10 o'clock today no official word had come out as to Nicaragua's decision on the British ultimatum. It is known that Nicaragua is in a state of great excitement. The authorities are understood to be in consultation. There is a very strong conviction among officials, however, that Nicaragua will not yet yield. At the State Department great reluctance prevails, but there is a strong desire to settle this matter as soon as possible. Secretary of State Gresham has cabled to Ambassador Bayas suggesting a brief respite as a means toward the adjustment, but not proposing

TROOPS TO LAND TODAY.
WASHINGTON, April 25. — Adm-

ARE IN CAHOOTS.
LONDON, April 25.—Inquiries today at the United States embassy here confirm the statement that Great Britain and the United States are fully agreed as to the former's course of action in enforcing its demands upon Nicaragua.

NO INTERVENTION PROPOSED.
LONDON, April 25.—The Foreign Office today said that it had received a request from the United States or Nicaragua for an extension of time allowed Nicaragua

Britain as presented by Admiral Stephenson, who is now at Corinto with the British warships.

COLON. April 25.—It is reported here that the British squadron at Corinto, Nicaragua, has closed that port.

ANOTHER PRECEDENT WANTED

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan Minister, was at the State Department last night, but declined to see Secretary Gresham. The Minister was very much perturbed, for, while he had no advice directly from his government, he nevertheless had the pretense of having received the same. Guzman is evidently in great doubt of the favorable disposition of the administration.

THE BRITISH POSITION IN NICARAGUA

It is not surprising that the British in explanation of the harmony of view between the United States and Great Britain on the matter of forcing the British withdrawal from Nicaragua, should say that the United States itself has an interest in the success of the British attempt to collect indemnities, being about to make a demand on the government of the United States for the murder of the American Renton and the destruction of his estate there last spring, and also for the murder of the American Consul. The ill-treatment of a number of American government officials.

NEW YORK, April 25. — Frederick Coudert, who is recognized as the leader in the nation of international law, today announced that he had been elected president of the American Society of International Law.

law in this country, King Waste Arbitration as counsel to the Rifting Sea Arbitration Commission. When the commission was formed in the four continents, was asked to give in view of the report that force would be used to compel Nicaragua to accede to the Great Britain's demand, Couder said: "If I were an enemy of the Great Britain, I would be glad if she did. Our people are not being bombarded by foreign people, but by the United States. What is the difference between the Monroe doctrine or not, the American people have a strong feeling on that subject. They don't like to see a big nation bullying a little one, even if the little one is the United States, and the little one is the United States. In the next place, there are some people who have, without least, by proximity to

the example of free government which have set. It would seem to be a policy for Great Britain to get the

She is arousing the resentment of great country in Europe, and it may be prudent for her to inflame the passions, if you choose to call them so, of great nation of the Western Hemisphere.

The most painful part of it is that so great a government should deliberately take

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THE EXAMINER LOSES.
Richard S. Heath Awarded Damages
in His Libel Suit.
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—A jury in the Superior Court has rendered a verdict awarding Richard S. Heath \$2500 damages, in a libel suit against the Examiner.

a libel suit against the Examiner. Richard S. Heath is the man who was twice tried at Fresno for the alleged murder of Louise McWhirter in that town two years ago and in both of which trials the jury disagreed. Some months ago the Examiner published the statement that Heath was in a bar-room fight in one of the hotels in this city. It appears that the paper was in error and it corrected the statement. It was for the first publication that Heath brought suit for libel, claiming \$10,000 damages.

A stay of proceedings has been granted pending an appeal.

A WICKED PREACHER.

JONATHAN BELL IS WANTED IN DETROIT.

The Dominie is Accused of Having Sent From England a Young Woman Who Died From Malpractice.

LONDON, Apr. 25.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A clergyman named Jonathan Bell, it appears from further investigation, has been living at Old Barry, near Birmingham. He left there on Tuesday last and his present whereabouts are unknown. He is the man wanted in Detroit, Mich., who is suspected of having sent to the United States Emily Hall, who died recently as the result of an operation.

EXPULSION FROM THE CHURCH.

BROOKLYN (N. Y.), Apr. 25.—The Rev. Jonathan Bell, formerly of Brooklyn, Frederick Bell, was the first pastor of the Primitive Methodist Episcopal Church on Park avenue, which was built in 1873. He was not long in charge when stories connected his name

with some of the female members of the congregation. He was requested to appear before a meeting of the board of trustees to inquire into his moral character. Bell did not make his appearance and was expelled from his pastorate. He was the pastor of the church about a year and a half.

Two months after his expulsion from the Park-avenue Church he hired the Academy of Music and conducted services there. In 1878 Bell announced that he was going to Europe. He left his wife and two children behind him, but after a month or two he sent for them.

At the end of 1894 the Rev. Jonathan

Beil, who, for the last two years has been pastor of the Primitive Methodist Church in the Blackheath circuit, was seen occasionally in the company of Emily Hall, who was a member of his church. She was 24 years of age and used to preach and speak at temperance and political meetings. She was a candidate for the local preacher's place in Blackheath.

Miss Hall went to Bell's house in August last to assist in doing the housework during the accouchement of Mrs. Bell. She left her home suddenly in the following November. It is understood to take a situa-

tion in Leeds, to which place Bell accompanied her. Her folks were later informed she had gone to America with a lady.

In December Bell obtained a writ of habeas corpus on the plea that his throat was affected and that his doctor had ordered him to go away. Several weeks later, in January, the Oldham and Worsley Westerners, five miles northwest of Birmingham. Since that time he has feasted on his experiences in America, and has also written to the Detroit story.

Miss Hall has in her possession letters written by her daughter to Bell, which contain serious allegations, and ask for a return to her parents. Bell came to the district from Burnley, and was to be removed next July.

He is in years of age and has a wife and six children. He has an excellent education. On Monday last he preached, but as the details of the Detroit story were published, he had resigned his office the following morning. The police have taken no action in the matter, although Miss Hall's parents sought their assistance. There was no further agitation in the district. Bell has resigned.

Death of Henry H. Scott.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Henry H. Scott, prominent as the elisor of the Waiaes grand jury, and well known in municipal politics, died today of pneumonia induced by la grippe.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

The bill to remove the police magistrates of New York city has been passed by the State Senate. The bill now goes to the assembly.

John Beck of Salt Lake City, charged with unlawful cohabitation, the defendant waived examination and gave bond to appear before the grand jury on May 20.

A dispatch from Majunga, on the northwest coast of the island of Madagascar, says that the Hovas have shot a French prisoner and tortured a creole, both of whom they captured in June.

Milfintown (Pa.) dispatch says that early yesterday morning the store of Noah Hertzel, at Port Royal was robbed of stocks, bonds and cash amounting to about \$35,000. The safe was

A special dispatch to the New York World from San Jose, Costa Rica, says that it is officially denied that the government has entered into an agreement for a Central American union under a foreign protectorate.

By overturning a lighted lamp, Mrs. J. A. Cook was fatally and her husband and two

sons severely burned at Chicago. The family had moved into the house during the day and the husband and Mrs. Cook were fixing up the bed for the son.

The settlement agreement has been reached by the North Dakota Milling Association, and immediate appointment will be made to the court for the appointment of O. L. Gibbs and H. R. Lyons as receivers. The mills will run double time to fill the orders on hand.

A Raymond (Me.) dispatch says that searching for the body of the missing Henry Britton is being followed without intermission. Every body that is found is buried, and many skulls

After May 1 retailers of malt, brewed, fermented or spirituous liquors in Michigan will pay the same tax, the Senate having passed the House bill providing for a uniform tax of \$500, instead of \$300 for malt and \$500 for spirituous liquors, as provided in the present statute.

A special dispatch to the New York World from Colon, Colombia, says that the Panama Canal Company will dispense with native police tomorrow shortly. It is reported, and thereb-

The body of a man was found hanging to the limb of a tree five miles from Brazil, Ind., yesterday. The discovery was made by some farmers, and soon hundreds of persons were viewing the corpse. It is thought he was waylaid and killed on the highway.

The war among the Chicago brewers is again on. After numerous efforts to form a general pool of all the independent breweries not included in the existing syndicates, the committee having matters in charge almost succeeded Wednesday night in forming a combination, and another meeting is to be held tomorrow when it is expected the deal will be carried through.

A meeting of citizens was held at the Grunwald Hotel, New Orleans, Wednesday night for the purpose of taking steps to secure the assembling of the National Democratic Convention at New Orleans.

A special to the New York World from Colon, Colombia, says that medals and promotions are being bestowed upon the troops at Cartagena and congratulations are being sent to the government's troops in recognition of the government's triumph over the insurrectionists. Business has resumed in all the departments. Complete communication with Bogota has been re-established.

The Columbus branch of the Irish National

Federation of the Pacific Coast, but from the hall of the Hocker Club, New York, an announcement of the death of the Rev. Edward Brady of the Paulist Fathers, which took place in San Francisco, whither he had gone to establish a mission-house for the order. A committee was appointed to arrange for a memorial-meeting at Columbus Hall next Wednesday night.

FOR HIGH STAKES.

Torts to Bleed California Millionaires.

The Fair Note, Like That of the Flood Note of Several Years Ago, a Forgery.

and Douglas again in Trouble—The Swamp-landers—Three Children Drowned—Stanford Will Not Close.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—Investigation made during the past week shows that the note for \$300,000 with the signature of J. C. Flood, the note for \$300,000 in favor of W. W. Corcoran of Wilmington, with interest, without defalcation, for value received.

Both the Flood and Fair notes were made no blunder in penmanship, the fact that he lives in New York the same man made both instruments. The handwriting of the notes, which in both cases follows the New York Fair Note, was forwarded to the National Bank of Commerce, New York. The signature of the letter accompanying was "William G. Howell."

The Flood note was sent in an ordinary envelope to Attorney Oscar T. Shuck, who collected it and remit. The letter signed "Stroud Starbird." The note was as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16, 1886. Three years after date I promise to pay the order of W. W. Corcoran two thousand dollars, with interest, without defalcation, for value received.

Signed, J. C. Flood. The note bore the indorsement on the back "W. W. Corcoran." Attorney Shuck soon found that the note was not genuine, and had forgotten the name when he received it. He then in 1893 requested him to return the note in an envelope inclosed if he had not collected it. The envelope returned to him was "Hon. George W. Howell, Esq., Bristol House, Wilkesbarre, Pa."

He returned the note as requested, but it was known at Wilkesbarre that it was believed by attorneys in the Fair and those conversant with the Flood note that the "Stroud Starbird" note is identical with the "William Howell" of the Fair note. It is "to send all of the evidence in these cases to the postal inspectors of New York, with a view of discovering the identity of the forger."

The strongest circumstance about both is that nobody will positively say that the "Stroud Starbird" note is other hand, bankers, attorneys and men who best know the signature of the well-known financiers in New York, the work is too clever for detection.

A SUGAR SWindle.

Hongkong Imports Undervalued by San Francisco Merchants.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—For some time it has been whispered about the warehouse and appraisers' buildings that native frauds were being committed in importation of sugar from Hongkong, and that the government was losing hands of dollars in duty.

It was contended in undervaluing the importations. Fully fifteen sugar importers are accused of placing too low a valuation on their importations, and their names have been and are under investigation by Collector Wise. "The importers have been permitted in some instances to withdraw their shipments, but still after that were noted that they may be called upon to pay an increased amount of duty and perhaps a penalty."

Collector Wise was asked about sugar importations he said: "It is that we have a large number of holders of duties and are now trying to prove it. The interested have promised to oblige from Hongkong. We believe that it has been coming into this port with a false label, much as it is under investigation by Collector Wise. 'The importers have been permitted in some instances to withdraw their shipments, but still after that were noted that they may be called upon to pay an increased amount of duty and perhaps a penalty.'"

STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

Doors Will Remain Open at Least a Year.

Associated Press Special Service.

STANFORD, April 25.—The Stanford University has fixed up so that it will run as usual at least one year yet. This is the second time it has safely passed a critical situation.

The fate of the university is closely tied up with the Stanford estate. The estate is a valuable property, but not much cash, and that is just what the university regularly calls for every month. There are seventy men in the faculty, and the university is not in a position to pay them. Stanford has been helping to do it with own funds. She received \$10,000 a year from the estate, pending distribution of the college are confident that the courts should hold against the estate likely that Congress would, by special act, return the greater portion of the estate. The keynote of the financial management lies in this new piece of litigation.

Lathrop, a brother of Mrs. Stanford, and all the trouble to the government against the estate. "It has been a distribution of the estate," he said, "seriously embarrassed us. There was a temporary closing of the university, and glad to say that has been settled satisfactorily. Meantime, a great deal of work on this government side. We are doing every effort to have it determined as possible."

Woes of a Lord.

Embury's Son Gets Out of Jail Into More Trouble.

Associated Press Special Service.

WHEELERSFIELD, April 25.—Lord Sholto appeared today in the Superior court to answer to the charge of insanity. He was examined by a jury of people who knew the examination was to be so early, so few were present. Of a attorneys and reporters made up the jury. Only five Englishmen were in the room and one of these was the complaining witness.

Lord Douglas was brought into court by a deputy sheriff. He wore a light gray suit, a white shirt and a white waistcoat, and a wide white band with a handkerchief band. These, together with a negligee shirt, made up the typical English costume as worn by the Englishmen in the colony here. He took seat, still wearing his wide hat which did not remove at all while in court. The young lord sat alone at the attorney's table in company with physicians called in examining board. At 10 o'clock the Conklin steps on the platform took his seat. All were expecting next month announced today that he would give no bond, but would resign rather than accept the office under such conditions. Citizens in general are in sympathy with the firemen and think that the matter of going outside with the apparatus should be left to the discretion of the Chief. The question is assuming a serious aspect and a disbandment of the department would immediately become necessary as in this city, which are at present comparatively low.

THE OLYMPIA ACCIDENT.

Coxswain Johnson Killed By the Recoil of the Gun.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN DIEGO, April 25.—The death of Coxswain John Johnson of the cruiser Olympia on Wednesday morning was not caused by the blowing out of the breech-plug of the five-inch rifle as at first reported, but by the recoil of the rifle itself. The accident was said by Johnson's comrades to be wholly inexcusable, and they laid the fault on the ordnance inspector at Mare Island, who was supposed to have gone over the guns and attended to them. The big guns are mounted on a pedestal which is taken up by a mechanism similar to a cylinder and piston-rod, the material inside the cylinder being glycerine, which, as the gun recoils, is forced out of the other chamber of the cylinder, taking up the force of the recoil by its slow action.

After the accident on the Olympia the gun was examined and it was found that instead of several gallons of glycerine in the cylinder, as there should have been, there was hardly a drop, and it was then found that the whole apparatus had struck the coxswain in the face, smashing it out of semblance of human features and killing him instantly. The gun recoiled clear back to the bulkheads and tore up the deck considerably. It was thought the matter will be investigated when the vessel returns north.

THEY HAVE THEIR FILL.

The Local Insurance Situation at San Francisco Improved.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The local insurance situation may be said to have improved a little today, for the reason that the leading offices have about the business at deeply cut rates on their books that they care to have a number of the agents who represent large companies have come together and there is a tacit understanding that they will refuse such business for a time and enable weaker concerns to overload themselves with it. The moral effect of such a move is already beneficial. Still the insurance situation is in anything but a favorable or even hopeful condition.

Nearly every where in this State local boards of underwriters are being organized.

LIVES WASHED OUT.

Three Children Drowned in Butte Creek Near Chico.

Associated Press Special Service.

CHICO, April 25.—The three children of G. W. Wardell, two girls and a boy, residing four miles east of Chico, were drowned in Butte Creek this morning. The children have been attending school in Chico and when crossing the stream, which was considerably swollen by the melting snow, their buggy was overturned. The boy returned home with the buggy, which was the first intimation of the accident.

Searching party is out, but up to a late hour this afternoon no trace of the bodies had been found. The children were aged 16, 12 and 9.

A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER.

George W. Fraser Arrested at Napa With Bloody Clothing.

Associated Press Special Service.

NAPA, April 25.—George W. Fraser was arrested here a few days ago because of suspicious actions, and a description of him was sent out to various points. The latest news from Napa is that Fraser has now been received from Placer county stating that the man is wanted there for horse-stealing. He brought with him a bundle of bloody clothing which he threw away soon after his arrival. These have not been identified or accounted for in any way.

IMPROPER RECORDS.

Made to Prevent Showing the Identity of Bullion.

Associated Press Special Service.

CARSON (Nev.), April 25.—Melter and Refiner Harris was again placed on the stand this morning in the mint-steal investigation. He claimed that there were several instances in which Assistant Melter Jones's books where an improper record had been kept of combination melts, and that such records evidently were made in order to prevent showing the identity of the bullion. He also stated that the shortage since 1891 reached over \$222,000.

In the morning he testified that a key to the mint-room was in the desk of one used by Jones, but this afternoon he admitted that it was found by workmen while cleaning up a vault. All in all the defense seems to have the best of it today.

GETTING A MOVE ON.

The Santa Fe Proposes Rapid Train Service to Chicago.

Associated Press Special Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The Santa Fe Railway officials have started out upon the warpath, and this time the object of their aggressive campaign is the Southern Pacific Company's overland passenger business. In speaking of this matter one of the officials of the Santa Fe in this city said: "The latest move on the part of our company is a proposition to put on a train from Los Angeles direct to Chicago that will make forty-five to fifty miles an hour right through, or the equivalent of something like two and a half days, which has never yet been heard of. It will come through Bartow, where connection can be made with the Santa Fe, and place the two daily trains coming north to San Francisco can be taken without any delay. We are getting a move on and mean business that will put our competitors to flight."

This movement started over a small matter. When the Half-million Club excursion was about to leave San Francisco for Los Angeles, the Santa Fe passenger department here, acting under instructions from the general passenger agent of his company, went to the Southern Pacific offices and asked for a pass on the coast line train. No cause was assigned for the denial other than that the Southern Pacific refused to issue a pass. The news of the refusal to allow a Santa Fe agent on the train was telegraphed to General Passenger Agent J. H. Byrne in Los Angeles. A day later it reached the ears of General Passenger Agent T. H. Goodman of the Southern Pacific Company, who apologized to the Santa Fe.

A Woman's Suicide.

SACRAMENTO, April 25.—Margie Barrett, wife of Thomas R. Barrett, an employee in the railroad shops, committed suicide in the basement of her home at No. 806 K street, today by hanging herself from a rafter in the ceiling. No cause was assigned for the deed other than that she was slightly deranged.

Found Dead in the Road.

WHEELERSFIELD, April 25.—Anna W. Oakley, a pioneer resident of Yuba county,

aged 60 years, was found dead in a public road leading to his residence this morning. While driving home he was either thrown from his wagon or stricken by apoplexy and fell to the road.

A Small Field of the War.

BAKERSFIELD, April 25.—Two section crews working on the Southern Pacific had a pitched battle at Pose yesterday while unloading freight. The crews consisted respectively of Japanese and Chinese. It was a repetition of the late war. The Chinese were routed and two were shipped to the County Hospital for repairs.

The Edith Elder Case.

STOCKTON, April 25.—The Edith Elder murder case will not go to the jury until tomorrow. Arguments were made today, and the court's decision will be delivered in the morning. A verdict of acquittal is looked for on the first ballot.

The Hassler Sold.

TACOMA (Wash.), April 25.—The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey steamer Hassler was sold here today at auction. The vessel was purchased by Capt. John Irving of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company for \$2500.

Arizona to Be Invaded.

PHOENIX (Ariz.), April 25.—The special train with the Californians will arrive on Saturday. The Santa Catalina Island Band accompanies them in compliment. Phoenix with a serenade. Preparation is being made to receive them.

ROMANTIC.

EDWARD McMAHON DISCOVERS HIMSELF.

He Finds That He is Heir to a California Estate—His Mother, an Alleged Adventuress, Married John Bessley.

Associated Press Special Service.

KANSAS CITY, April 25.—A story, strange in detail and only in essence, has been connected with a suit brought by Edward A. McMahon to gain possession of a valuable estate in California, left by John Bessley, who died at San Francisco in June, 1889.

McMahon is married to the Reed Road Company of this city. For nearly twenty-five years he lived under the supposition that his name was McMahon, and that he was son of poor parents. Within ninety days he obtained evidence which satisfies him that his real name is Greenville, that he is a step-son of John Bessley, and that his mother was Bessley's wife. At the time of Bessley's death all his property was held in fee simple by his wife, who followed him to the grave and was buried with him. She is now a childless, so if McMahon succeeds in establishing this relationship he will obtain the whole estate, which consists of property in San Francisco and San Diego, Cal., and in Centralia, Wash., valued at more than \$500,000.

John Bessley was one of California's pioneer oilmen. At one time in his career was reputed to be worth \$10,000,000. He lived and moved among the set of multi-millionaires which sprang up in California during the early days of lavishness. His home was in San Francisco, where he was regarded as a public-spirited and enterprising citizen.

His wife, Mrs. Bessley, was a woman of high social position. She was a Scotch noblewoman. Mrs. Greenville was handsome, accomplished and highly educated, and her pretended modesty was a well-known fact. She was the heart of Bessley. He was twenty-nine years the senior of Mrs. Greenville, yet she gladly accepted him. The couple went to Europe on a wedding trip, and Bessley sought in vain for the noble relatives and the castles and country seats of which he boasted. He was a victim of an adventure, but the discovery did not dampen the ardor of his love.

They returned to California, and there, in 1876, Edward A. McMahon first appeared upon the scene. He was living on a farm at Berkeley, Mo., and had come to San Francisco, Mo., and was affectionately received by the woman he now calls his mother. He was sent to the San Francisco Military Academy for two years, and was afterward given a course at the university at Berkeley. McMahon was 10 years old when he came to this country. Bessley paid for his education and supplied him with money lavishly, explaining to her husband that the boy was her nephew.

And no affairs went on for several years, when reverses began to come to John Bessley. He found his fortune slipping away from him, and he was obliged to sell the property he had acquired. He was a victim of an adventure, but the discovery did not dampen the ardor of his love.

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Action Expected Today.
It is expected that some action will be taken by the Sewer Committee this afternoon in the matter of the declaration of the City Engineer that hereafter the

tel-keepers, managers of the Abbots Inn, filed their voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday, attributing their failure to "lack of winter travel, and loss of custom thereby occasioned." Liabilities \$2734.83; assets, nil.

THROAT diseases commence with a cold or sore throat. "Brown's Bronch Troches" give immediate and sure relief.

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At this writing it is not known whether or not it will be decided to rebuild Raymond Hotel, but whether this may be done or not, it is high time that Los Angeles should take some steps toward erecting a tourist hotel in or near the city in order to provide for the

Plans are being drawn for G. A. Harward for a residence to be built on corner of Sixteenth and Santee streets to be two stories, eight rooms, and \$2100.

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It Is Claimed that a New Variety of Sweet Pea Exists.

WHAT IS THERE IN A NAME?

An Enterprising Man Can Win a Big Prize from a Firm of Eastern florists If He Can Guess What the Most Popular Name for the New Flower Will Be—Must Buy Seeds.

It is stated that up close by Niagara Falls a new variety of that fragrant and handsome flower, the sweet pea, has been originated, or more likely hybridized. If what is claimed for it is true, it will indeed be an accession to the flora of today. It is said to have double flowers, that is, they have two or three standards or upright parts. These standards are of a clear rose color, while the other parts are white. The "banners" are either oak leaf back or overlapping, thus adding to the general novelty of the appearance and, in addition,

to all this the fragrance of the flowers is said to be sweeter than the sweetest. Granting all this to be true, the appearance of the double sweet pea will be looked on as quite an event by the lovers and devotees of floriculture. A prize of \$300 has been offered by an enterprising firm of florists to the individual who can suggest which name will be chosen out of

for the new plant, but there is a joker. course, in the offer. In order to give a vote for the new plant, you must give up the worth of lower or vegetable seeds from the people who are going to give away the money to the lucky grower.

Now, everyone produced a doubt. "Sweet pea, but in its vegetable products it's head and shoulders above any other State or vegetable." Well, it is. It is in the premier position alone on the fact that it produces all the ingredients that constitute the vegetable. It is the only vegetable that, in Sarsaparilla, it could justly lay claim to, for that medicine is without a peer in the vegetable world. And why is it without an equal? Because it is the only vegetable that has done for the suffering sick in the United States what it has done for the suffering sick in the rest of the world. It is the only vegetable that has been a doctor's aid by this household medicine in every region. And they cover nearly all the diseases of the human body.

GOT DYSPEPSIA? READ THIS.
E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: I have taken your Vegetable Sarsaparilla and can say I have never seen anything equal to it. I have suffered ten years with dyspepsia, not believe to eat anything but milk and brown bread. Life was nothing but misery for me.
Now I have a good appetite, eat anything I wish and feel no disagreeable effects from

I wish I could tell all dyspeptics and un-
them to try your Vegetable Sarsaparilla.
(Signed) MR. JOHN TIMOTHY,
Forbestown, Cal.

NERVES SHATTERED? READ THIS.
E. W. Joy Company—Gentlemen: This is the
first time I have attempted to write for thirty
years. Have been so nervous and weak that

I have laid in bed for most of the time.
A friend who had taken my aspirin
sent me two bottles. The second one I
went to and have gained twenty pounds.
I feel a new woman. I was made of
no ambition. Had given up, as I had tried
many remedies and doctors, but found
benefit. If you care to publish this, you
may consent.
(Signed) MRS. A. C. TILLMAN,
Alameda, Ca.

STOP THAT CATARRH. READ THIS.

Gents: have been taking your sarsaparilla and think it is a wonderful remedy. I had catarrh of the head and throat for several years, and have been treated by doctors. I Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and took it about five months, and from that day to this I have never been troubled with catarrh. I believe I am entirely well of it. I have found it matchless. It is good to have handy.

ARRY L. FIMMELL,
 Little Lake, Ca

HOW'S YOUR LIVER? READ THIS
 Ed Joy Company—Gentlemen: For a
 liver and foul stomach Joy's Vegetable
 Sarsaparilla can't be equaled. I make room for
 it in my medicine chest. It acts nice in child
 as well as the aged. Respectfully yours,
 (Signed) MRS. FLORENCE ROMAINE,
 San Jose, Ca

Watch the drug clerk's festive movem

When you ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla he smiles very blandly, "winks his eye," and tells you that they are "just as Joy's," but they have something just as good or a trifle better," don't wink back at him all. Tell him that there is nothing just as good, and you will tell the truth, whereas does not make a statement that will bear investigation.

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(Printers' Ink) Perhaps your business is in need of a prescription. Here it is: Mix a little brains with a little ink. That done, take a little cash with you and inject the mixture into the local newspapers. Repeat the dose as often as necessary, which is always.

Attention L.O.F. and friends. A special train under the escort of Canton Orion No. 12 with band will leave Santa Fe depot at 9:30 a. m. this morning for Santa Ana. Special trains returning in the evening and after the masquerade ball.

A large sectional map of the nine southern counties of California, elegantly mounted, given away by one year's subscription to the Daily Times, or with one year's subscription to the Saturday Times and Weekly Mirror, and \$1 additional.

Fire insurance. Bring or mail your policies direct to our office. We will re-write them at heavy cut rates. Solid indemnity guaranteed. New Zealand Insurance Company, Frank E. Walsh, manager, No. 102 South Broadway.

The funeral services of Miss Laura Nelson will be held at the parlors of Kreselo & Breeson on Broadway, corner Sixth, this Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fire insurance at cut rates. Bring or mail your policies to our office, and have them rewritten at low rates in first-class companies. Summerland & Phelps.

For tally-ho-rides to Pasadena, Balboa's ranch and San Gabriel Mission, register your name at the St. George stables, No. 519 South Broadway.

C. D. Howry, funeral director, Fifth and Broadway, shipped the remains of C. G. Bean yesterday to Haverhill, Mass., for interment.

Fifty cents round trip on Terminal Railway to Long Beach and San Pedro, Good going Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

If you want a nice, stylish shoe that will wear at reasonable prices, try The Queen Shoe Store, No. 162-164 North Main street.

Kreselo & Breeson, funeral directors, corner Sixth and Broadway. Open day and night. Lady attendant. Telephone No. 243.

The ladies will serve a hot dinner to-night from 6 to 8 at Simpson Church, Home street.

Lillias closing-out balance imported hats and bonnets; reduced prices. No. 455 Broadway, corner Fifth.

You'll never know what good coffee is till you try it at Koster's Cafe.

J. C. Hacker, contractor, please call at Times counting-room.

Men's shoes only. Barden's, 150 N. Spring. Turkish baths, 230 South Main street.

Mountain strawberries. Althouse Bros. Special sale of minerals at Campbell's.

Minerals for collectors at Campbell's Curio Store.

New cherries at Althouse Bros.

Corsets fitted. The Unique.

Gloves fitted. The Unique.

The Woman's Parliament of Southern California will meet at Santa Barbara on May 1 and 2, and it appears as if there was to be an unusually large gathering this year.

Members of the stockbroking firm of De Van & Rutledge, carrying on business on Spring street, near Court, are busily engaged in winding up its affairs, it being found to be unprofitable.

Telegrams for the following persons are in this city: Mrs. H. J. Shepard, John C. Frey, W. L. Bush, Albert de Ruiz, J. M. Shawhan, I. P. Clark, Henry Sargent.

A meeting was held at the rooms of the Associated Charities at 3 p. m. yesterday to arrange for the sale of tickets for the Voorzanger lectures, which will take place upon May 6, 8 and 11 at the Church of the Unity. The tickets are at present for sale at the Associated Charities.

At a meeting of the Citizens' League yesterday, resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing appreciation of the able services of the late deceased Otto Brodbeck, regrets for his loss and sympathy for the bereaved family. The resolutions were signed by President T. D. Stinson and Secretary G. J. Griffin.

The converts of the Pacific Gospel Union Mission last evening tendered Superintendent C. S. Mason a "special service" prior to his going East after his family. S. I. Merrill presided. H. A. Getz spoke in behalf of the board of managers, expressing their gratitude for the abundant success attending the union since Mr. Mason assumed charge over a hundred and thirty converts have been made.

Another water motor has been invented to utilize the power of ocean breakers. This latest contrivance has been patented by F. H. Lemon and A. B. Bartlett of Redondo. Its principal feature is the adoption of a form of float that in rising and falling with the waves acquires and transmits power to the fixed mechanism.

A thorough trial will be given the invention and if it works satisfactorily a company will be formed to manufacture it.

In a Spring-street window may be seen on exhibition a banner made for the America Lodge of Old Fellows, recently instituted in this city. In the center is a painting, showing in the foreground an allegorical representation of America in the form of a graceful female figure with her gaze directed toward the sun of the occident, while at her feet the symbolical head of California is crouching surrounded by grapes, oranges and other fruits of the land. In the background appear the Tehachapi Mountains, with a stream of water which represents a bay (San Pedro's inner harbor) with vessels riding at anchor.

The typical miner and palm trees of California may be seen in the banner and below the picture appear "L.O.F." and "Los Angeles, Cal." lettered in scroll work.

The lambrequin of scarlet silk bears the name "America Lodge," and is trimmed all around the edge with a solid dead gold figure of point applique.

The remainder of the banner, which is white silk, is trimmed with a deep gold tassel and the whole fringed with deep gold tassel lace. The same is suspended from a black walnut crossbar with gilt metal ornaments and heavy gold rings, while large tassels of gold wire lace depend from either end.

PERSONALS.

G. K. Glenn, a milling contractor of Woodland, is in Los Angeles.

Miss Alice Moore has this city is the guest of her niece, Miss Emma Miller of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lamont of Sulsum are paying a visit to Los Angeles and Southern California.

So Much For Enterprise.

(Oakland Tribune) A well-known citizen of Oakland who had practically retired from business, some few years ago, on account of age and the large fortune he had accumulated, now owns the largest navel orange orchard in the State. About five years ago he caused to be planted near Pomona 300 acres with navel orange trees. This area has since been enlarged. It was doubted at the time if the owner would ever live to gather any of the fruit. But this year, for many days, there has been an average of two car-loads of navel oranges shipped from this orchard to Eastern markets. A year later the product will probably be much greater. This year the top price has been reached for navel oranges while seedlings have been rather dull of sale at low figures. Here were both enterprise and luck. The trees matured rapidly, the crop was a good one, prices were large, and the revenue is a princely one. The retired capitalist estimated at the time he planted that great orange orchard that he intended to devote the proceeds to public use. May that undertaking always prosper.

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

A MISSING MAN.

THOMAS B. WALLACE AND HIS BANK ACCOUNT GONE.

He Drew His Savings From the Bank Last Monday and Has Not Since Been Seen—Foul Play or Spree.

A freight-handler in the employ of the Southern Pacific Railroad, by the name of Thomas B. Wallace, dropped out of sight of wife and friends last Monday, and has not been seen since. There are circumstances that make it appear that Wallace met with foul play, but how or where is more than the police have been able to determine, although they have been diligently investigating his disappearance for the past three days.

Wallace was an industrious man, and took good care of his earnings. He lived in a rented house at No. 126 West Elmira street, but by economic management had saved enough money out of his wages to buy a home of his own. He had already paid \$100 toward the purchase. He was to pay \$1000 more as soon as the abstract of title was ready.

His money was deposited in the Savings Bank of Southern California. Last Monday, as soon as the bank was opened, he called and drew \$50. At 11 o'clock he returned and drew \$500 more. From the moment he left the bank with the money up to the present writing, he has not been heard from nor seen by any of his acquaintances.

When he drew the money the understanding was that he was to make a payment on his house, but the party to whom he was to pay it never received the money. Mrs. Wallace became alarmed when her husband did not come home Monday evening. When morning came and he had not yet returned she notified the police, who immediately instituted a search for some trace of the missing man, but all in vain. An old soldier friend from Santa Monica had called on Wallace last Sunday, and Mrs. Wallace thought it possible that he had taken a notion to return the visit Monday. So she hastened to Santa Monica, but he had not been there.

Wallace had no children, but his domestic life is said to have been most happy, and his friends say he was not the sort of man to voluntarily desert his wife in such a heartless way. The poor woman is almost distracted over his absence.

The police have no clue. They cannot see what object the man could have had in running away, as he apparently was well contented and had no domestic or financial troubles.

It is alleged that Wallace used to go on occasional sprees, but it is claimed he had not drunk to excess since a year ago last January. Thinking he might have gone on a spree, the detectives made a thorough search of every drinking-place in the city, but without avail. None of the barkeepers or habitués of the saloons anywhere recalled seeing him.

The theory that he was decoyed to some out-of-the-way place by some one who knew of his having drawn \$1000 from the bank, and there murdered and robbed, has been advanced, but if such is the case the crime has been very successfully concealed.

Wallace is described as being 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighing 161 pounds. When he left home he wore a blue-black sack coat, black pants and Congress gaiters. He is of light complexion, brown hair, mixed with gray, and sandy mustache.

The Suture Tunnel.
NEW YORK, April 25.—Franklin Leonard has purchased Suture's interest in the Suture Tunnel Company, \$50,000 in shares of stock and \$50,000 in bonds for himself and associates. Suture and three directors will resign, and Franklin Leonard, Gordon McDonald, Henry H. Truman and Hobart Smith will be elected in their stead.

IF YOU WANT A NICE HOME. Located on the Woolcott tract. Grand auction sale of sixty-seven lots Saturday, April 27, on the premises. Particulars.

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TIP TOP COUGH SYRUP

You Don't run any risk when you buy TIP TOP, because its guaranteed to cure you.

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Tomorrow the little girls have a chance for a new hat—just as childish and winsome as we know how to make 'em; trimmed with all silk ribbon and dainty velvet flowers—good enough for any child to go anywhere with. A show window full for you to look at. Where—WHERE will you match them for

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A Rare Chance for Students to Get a Nice Collection of Cabinet Specimens for Little Money.

We have a large collection of minerals, ores and fossils, from Colorado, Arizona, Wyoming, Utah and California. Agates, coppers, gold and silver ores, crystals, petrefactions, etc. Our store has been so crowded with Indian and Mexican goods the past year that we had to box up our minerals and store them. We have disposed of many of the other goods, so we now have room to display our specimens. Collectors and students desiring to make a small cabinet will do well to call and see our stock. We are going to sell them. We are giving 33 1-3 per cent. discount from regular prices. This enables any one to get a nice assortment for very little money. Call and select before they are picked over.

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Great sale of Millinery, Hats, Flowers and Ribbons.

Millinery.

Vast shipments have arrived. Cases after cases of fine linen brims, ribbons, leghorns and new straw. Not room to hold them all, the only alternative, an early disposition, although disastrous to the trade, we are compelled to rush them off at a little over half their worth or present value.

We quote:

Children's nice trimmed sailers.....25c

Children's black and white Leghorns 25c

Children's fine straw, new shapes...35c

Ladies' Leghorns, black and white...25c

Ladies' Linen brims, 50 styles.....50c

Ladies' fine Leghorn hats.....40c

Ladies' Fifth Avenue Sailors, fancy braid.....\$1.50

Immense quantities of flowers of every description, no such collection in any house in California; prices have struck the lowest point since the art of making them was discovered.

Drugs.

The department of the house we love to write about, because we are aware none are better fixed to suit you here; the maker's name behind each grade. Our house's reputation at stake on every sale. Price, style and quality. Embellishments that all adore are daily worshipped here.

The Tans, The Tans.

Infants' tan, good hand turned sole, size 2 to 5.....\$1.00

Ladies' Tan Goat, turned sole, Oxford, in all the styles.....\$1.50

Ladies' Tan Goat Balm.....\$2.00

Ladies' Goat L. & V. Oxford in Razor toe, hand turned soles.....\$2.50

Boys' Russian Calf, lace, size 2 1/2 to 5 1/2.....\$2.50

Men's Russian Calf, Hand sewed, razor laced.....\$3.00

Wright and Peters' Tan Crown Kid, Southern Tan in all the lasts, with hand turned soles; our price only \$3.00.

Thus we rush along, bid defiance to the pressure of the times; name our price, on its eminence rest our fame.

Wright & Peters', John Foster's, Jas. E. Banister's, Dugan & Hudson's Fine Shoes.

From Jaffrey's Liquidation Sale

The goods come pouring in. A dozen men figuring hard to place the stuff where it belongs. At prices yet unnamed, today at 10 o'clock we show the first representation. 'Twill interest the trade at large to know the schedule fixed; but we reserve it for our trade alone. The spot has dawned where values bloom eternal shines; where new-born values spring forth day by day; where style and price are not divorced by profit's ruthless hand; where interest's sentinels point the way to California's bargain home, "The People's".

Silks.

China Silks, handsome designs, neat colorings, stylish effects, 65c. grade for.....35c.

Tulle, net, and other effects, big 25c. grade, "defective" from the East at.....75c.

Black and white Pekin stripes, decidedly striking in style and price.....\$1.00

Fit dessert for a well-spread feast, black India Silk, beautiful weave and perfect black for.....25c.

Black novelty dress goods, immense stock and new arrivals, your choice today.....65c.

That \$1.50 Crepon you see everywhere in town, perfect price today (take a gentle hint).....\$1.00

Flow-durrow Crepon, the kind that drapes so gracefully and in such demand, our price.....\$1.50

Colored Dress Goods.

Imported novelties of the latest stripe and weave; their matchless excellence when discovered pervades the buyer's mind, who even on samples found are forced to buy at 50c French Chailles, imported goods, with satin stripes, stacked in tiers of limitless quantities in the forward stock and grace the "good luck" emblems in the dress goods show in window four at.....25c.

These Colored Crepons, the belles of the season, their grandeur snatched by cutting off one-third the price; the unbroken line of shades, \$1.50 grade to day.....\$1.00.

Wash Fabrics.

A novel suiting in shepherd's plaids, double fold, perfect price today (take a gentle hint).....25c.

Crepon Chailles, almost ashamed to name the price; we stack another line today for.....5c.

Cashmere satins, the finest of the season, all today at.....12 1/2c.

All the new designs are here in their sublimity; the lowliest, choicest things, yet discovered, perfection attained in their construction. White India silk parasols, white chailles silk parasols, white crepe silk parasols, perforated silk parasols, Trilby-flowered parasols; all new things worth having are right here; today's specials are:

Black Silk Parasol.....\$1.00

Trilby-flowered Parasol.....2.00

White India Silk Parasol, with white stick and frame.....1.60

Black Gloria Silk Parasol, ebony crooked stick, for day and night.....1.50

This great stock is worthy of your earliest attention.

A. Hamburger & Sons,

135 to 145 N. Spring St.

Great Sale of Passamenterie, Parasols, Parasolettes and Veils.

Gents' Furnish'gs

Still brim-full of enthusiasm over the immense spring business, have added many new things to the list. Many articles much less than factory prices. The burrah you hear of low prices around town is only the echo of our marvelous prices.

Large assortment of ladies' silk neckwear, well made, extra finish, a garment. Also choice selection of strap bows. Choice for.....50c.

In men's neckwear we are showing 100 dozen this week. Elegant silks, new shapes in 4-in-hands, Tecks and Bows. All new designs. Your pick for.....25c.

Men's Suspenders made from French webs, Mohair ends, good, durable buckles. A regular 50c brace, your choice.....25c.

Men's Underwear in spring weight cashmere, well made, extra finish, a garment. Also choice selection of strap bows. Choice for.....50c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, 420 dozen on sale this week. A regular 50c grade, a garment.....35c.

Shoes.

The best department in the house, the populace have discovered where their interests are protected; "ads" but faintly convey the grand advantages we possess in filling the wants as well as the prescriptions of our immense patronage. Today we revel in the lowest prices yet named, for instance,

Oil Silk, per yard.....\$1.00

Rubber Sheetting, 36-inch, per yard, J. & J.....75c.

Rubber Sheetting, 46-inch, per yard, J. & J.....\$1.00

Iodoform Gauze, 10 per cent, per yard, J. & J.....30c.

Absorbent Cotton, 1 oz. pkg. J. & J.....65c.

Absorbent Cotton, 2 oz. pkg. J. & J.....10c.

Absorbent Cotton, 4 oz. pkg. J. & J.....15c.

Absorbent Cotton, 8 oz. pkg. J. & J.....25c.

Absorbent Cotton, 16 oz. pkg. J. & J.....40c.

Bandages, 1/4 to 5 inch, per lb.....65c.

Trusses, single, \$1.00 to.....\$2.50

Trusses, double, \$2.50 to.....\$5.00

We guarantee a perfect fit for all trusses.

Prescriptions filled at one-half the rate of other dealers.